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1. Nesmelov [REDACTED] is the assumed name of Lt. Colonel Nekrasov from the Vladivostok Repatriation Office. He went to Nahodka in charge of the first echelon of repatriates on the Ilich. He formerly served with the MVD /Ministry of Internal Affairs/ Frontier Troops. It is rumored that he is again in Shanghai, but there is no confirmation of the rumor.

2. Dr. Shendrikov received his Soviet citizenship papers in 1946. Prior to that time he was one of the most active Russian emigres in Shanghai and had worked in close cooperation with the late General G. M. Semenov. Shendrikov belongs to a Cossack family; his brother, lawyer E. N. Shendrikov, remains an ardent anti-Bolshevik. Shendrikov's sincerity in obtaining a Soviet passport and in supporting Soviet groups is doubtful. It is thought that he will never go to the USSR but will proceed sooner or later to Uruguay. He has gained some influence among Shanghai Soviet leaders and is reportedly one of Consul General Khalin's close friends.

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3. E. A. Borodin [REDACTED], Russian emigre and former industrialist in Harbin, is a reliable and well-informed person with a university law degree. He has been a resident of China for more than forty years. In Harbin he owned a flour mill, many oil refineries, and a spirits factory, and was a part owner in various other enterprises, including one factory where his associate was a Japanese subject named Takada. Borodin gradually lost most of his fortune and finally fled to Shanghai. Hoping to regain his lost holdings in Manchuria he began to take an active role in Soviet activities. He is not optimistic about conditions in the USSR for former emigres.

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4. Ambassador Petrov is a sociable man and very devoted to his family. Ukrainian, his wife's native tongue, is spoken in the home. Petrov does not appear to be interested in other women, but spends as much time as possible with his wife and children. He is very reserved and quiet, depending on his wife for social contacts. She has a sound knowledge of Soviet politics and her practical advice has often saved him from serious embarrassments.

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5. Mrs. Nina Shevchenko, wife of the prominent Shanghai Soviet lawyer, P. P. Shevchenko [REDACTED] is an intimate friend of Mrs. Petrov. They are both Ukrainians. They are known to have been childhood friends and are generally thought to be related.

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